GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

ELECTIONS – Storage of Electronic Voting Machines – Construction of Godown in Guntur for EVM Warehouse – Administrative Sanction – Orders – Issued.

GANERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECTIONS.C) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 3128 **Dated:15.10.2015**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.3352 (Elections.C) Dept.dt.19.07.2012.
2. G.O.Rt.No.4019 G.A. (Elections.C) Dept.dt.31.8.2012
3. G.O.Rt.No.1204 G.A.(Elections.C) Dept.dt.13.03.2013
4. G.O.Ms.No.70 Finance (BG.I) Dept.dt.24.3.2014.
5. From District Election Officer & Collector, Guntur Lr.No.1554/2009/H5 dt.10.09.2015.

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ORDER

In the G.O.1st read above, Government have issued administrative sanction for an amount of Rs.49,00,000/- to the Collector & District Election Officer, Guntur to take up construction of permanent Godown at District Head Quarters, Guntur to store Electronic Voting Machines.

2. In the references 2nd and 3rd read above, Government have released budget of Rs.24,50,000/- and Rs. 24,50,000/- respectively to the Collector & Direct Election Officer, Guntur for construction of permanent Godown at District Head Quarters, Guntur to store Electronic Voting Machines.

3. In reference 5th read above, the District Election Officer, Guntur has informed that report has been submitted to G.A. (Elctions) Department stating an amount of Rs.40,14,592/- was utilized and the Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Guntur has surrendered an amount of Rs.8,85,409/- to Government on 23.3.2013 by the PAO, W&P Guntur and the Executive Engineer, PRI Division has submitted the UC & fresh line estimate in original and requested in said report to release an amount of Rs.20,35,408/- (i.e., balance Rs.8,85,408/- already surrendered and Rs.11,50,000/- additional as per revised estimate) for completion of work of incomplete store shed for EVMs Ground floor & 1st floor at Guntur and the Government have released an amount of Rs.8,85,000/- only in G.O.Rt.No.4488 G.A. (Elections.C) dept., dt.15.10.2013 and as per the estimates of SE, PR Circle Guntur requested to release 11,37,465/- for completion of Godown work.

4. Government after careful examination of the proposal hereby accord Administrative Sanction for **Rs.11,37,465/-** (Rupees Eleven lakhs thirty seven thousand four hundred and sixty five only) to Collector & District Election Officer, Guntur to incur expenditure for construction of permanent Godown at District Head Quarters in Guntur for storage of Electronic Voting Machines in

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safe custody under Head of Account **"4070 Capital Outlay on Other Administrative Services – M.H. 800 Other Expenditure – G.H. 11 Normal State Plan – S.H.(14) Construction of Godowns for Safe Custody of Electronic Voting Machines – 530 Major Works /531 Other Expenditure"** from the funds available in BE 2015-2016 and as per the orders issued in the reference 4th read above

5. The Collector & District Election Officer, Guntur is requested to take up the construction of Godown for storage of Electronic Voting Machines through the Executive Engineer, PRI sub-division, Guntur as per the plan and specifications submitted in their proposal duly providing safety, economy and efficiency and submit expenditure particulars to Government immediately following the due procedure.

6. The Collector & District Election Officer, Guntur shall also ensure that the EVM storage Warehouse shall not have more than one entry point and shall not have any windows or ventilators as prescribed by the Election Commission of India. The method of Storage of EVMs mentioned in ECI Lr.No.51/8/6/2010-EMS, dated 03.05.2010 shall be scrupulously followed.

7. The Collector & District Election Officer, Guntur is requested to issue proceedings to Executive Engineer, PR Sub-division, Guntur by preferring the bills in favor of Pay and Officers (Works) Guntur District .

8. The District Pay and Accounts Officer (Works) , Guntur is requested to admit the bills in audit to the extent of funds now sanctioned separately.

9. This order issues with the concurrence of the FinanceFMU.GAD.I) Department vide their U.O.No.20562/514/ FMU.GAD.I/15/ dt.07.10.2015.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

BHANWAR LAL
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER &
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Collector & District Election Officer, Guntur.
The Director of Works & Accounts, Hyderabad. Andhra Pradesh
Copy to
The Finance (FMU.GAD.I) Department.
The District Treasury Officer, Guntur
The Accountant General, A.P. State.
The Pay and Accounts Officer (Works) , Hyderabad.
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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER